In re Application of: Application No.

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PROCESS FOR FORMING A PATTERN OF FLUORESCENT SUBSTRATE AND PLASMA DISPLAY

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2001, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8, with traverse, for further prosecution. The available evidence does not indicate that there is a serious burden on the Examiner to search and examine the claims of Groups I and II (i.e., all 9 claims) together.

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If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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